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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Eugene Y. Chan
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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 6, 2005, and prior to calculating fees and without prejudice to future prosecution, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this Amendment.